

## HELD UP ON A TRAIN.

Rock Island Passengers Robbed in Indian Territory.

Three Masked Outlaws Secured \$600 and Valuables.

No Booty Was Obtained in the Express Car.

PORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 11.—A special despatch from Terrell, Indian Territory, says that the northbound Rock Island passenger train was held up and robbed at 11:30 last night by masked highwaymen. The robbery occurred one mile south of Terrell, and at the bank of the Red River. Two of the three outlaws climbed over the tender and into the engine cab, compelling the engineer to stop the train. They then made the engineer and fireman accompany them to the express car and called to the messenger to open the door, which he did. As no money was carried at night, no booty was secured there.

The bandits then turned their attention to the passengers, going through the cars and robbing them of money and valuables. It is reported that about \$600 was secured in this manner, together with several watches. The passengers were awakened and compelled to hand over their valuables. Several shots were fired into the train and two shots were fired at Conductor Cannon, through the door.

Pullman Car Conductor Brown was struck by a bullet which lodged in his coat. He was not injured. The robbers, after accomplishing their work, fled in a westerly direction. They were shabbily dressed and seemed to be amateurs at the business.

## BIG BUFFALO PLANT BURNED.

Birge's Wall Paper Factory Again Destroyed by Fire.

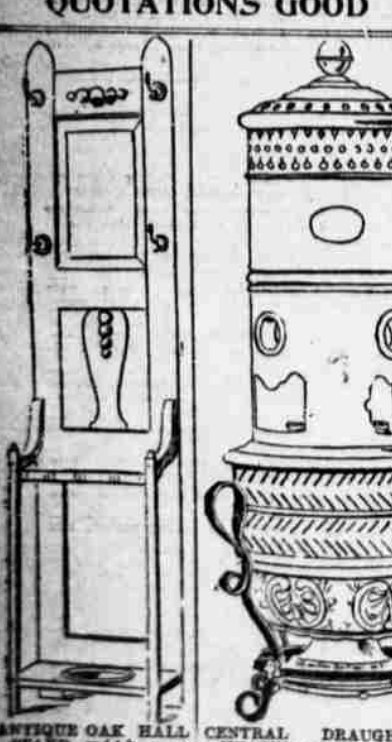
BUFFALO, Dec. 11.—Birge's wall paper factory, at Niagara and Maryland streets, was entirely destroyed by fire this morning before daybreak. The loss is estimated at \$200,000, and the insurance is said to nearly cover the damage. The office records were saved, but stock and materials were all destroyed. The factory was the largest plant of its kind in the country, and perhaps in the world. The Birge did not belong to the Wall-Paper Trust, having persistently refused to join. About 50 hands will be thrown out of employment.

Hot Fire in Jersey City. Fire this morning in a stable at the rear of 28 Canal street, Jersey City, spread to three tenement-houses, Nos. 28, 30 and 32 Canal street. Three alarms were turned in. The tenements were three-story frame structures. The inmates were rescued by the police and escaped in their night garments. A horse, owned by Martin McDonald, was turned to death. William Harris, John Tamm and John Walsh owned the building. Loss, \$12,000.

Insured Life. BISMARCK BITTERS once a day. Bismarck Bitters will give you a strong stomach and an active liver. Cures indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness, etc. Keeps you well dressed. Sold everywhere. 75c and 1.25. BUILDS UP. Dose: Malted, 42° to 100° F. N. Y. Bismarck Bitters will cure you of Rheumatism and Gout. Every case. 75c. Bot. Druggists.

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ANTIQUE OAK HALL STAND, with 5 shelves, \$4.25

CENTRAL DRAUGHT OIL HEATER, economy in expense, some designs, \$4.75

ANTIQUE OAK BOOK SHELF, 3.00

POLISHED MAHOGANY SUIT, covered in silk brocade, with silk plush trimmings, 5 pieces, \$32.67

CORNER WILSON, in Oak or Walnut, \$1.85

WHITE and Gold PEDESTAL, \$8.10

In Solid Mahogany, square top, \$7.60

ANTIQUE OAK SMOKING TABLE, with attachments, 90c.

ANTIQUE OAK PLUSH SEAT ROCKER, \$1.65

ANTIQUE OAK CHIFFONIER, \$4.48

JAPANESE BREAD BOXES, lettered, 28c.

SUGAR BOXES to hold 2 lb. 9c.

SUGAR BOXES to hold 7 lb. 13c.

TRIPLE PLATED, 12 dwt. plate, per set of 6 \$1.47

Set CARVERS, genuine stag handle, 6-inch blade, scimitar shape, warranted steel, 8 pc., including steel, only \$1.39

TOY TRUNKS, Saratoga or Crystalized metal, 53c.

Milk or Rice BOILER, 1 qt. size, 29c.

SLIDS, handsomely painted, well made, 69c.

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## THEY CALL IT A SHUT-DOWN.

Contractors Say There is No Work for the Tailors.

Two hundred Brotherhood tailors were added today to the 1,600 already locked out by the Contractors' Association.

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THE BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS declared today that this action on the part of the Association contractors indicates plainly that they have acted treacherously, and the tailors will act accordingly and hold every one of the Association contractors to the letter of their bond and agreement binding them to live up to the weekly wage system and the ten-hour workday.

A Barrel Trust Now. As a result of the pressure put on the manufacturing coopers of Brooklyn, New York and Jersey City by the Beer syndicate, a barrel trust may be formed. Coopers who formerly received 25 cents for cleaning and repairing barrels now claim that they get only 23 cents, and will, therefore, use against the Beer syndicate to keep prices up.

Relieves Operators Who Signed. PITTSBURGH, Dec. 11.—The adoption by the National Arbitration Board of Miners and Operators of a resolution abrogating the mining scale in the Pittsburgh district simply relieves the operators who signed the scale from any obligation as to price, and enables them to compete with those who refused to sign.

## LASTERS STRIKE FOR AN INCREASE.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Dec. 11.—Forty tailors at F. H. Pinner's shoe factory struck today because of the refusal of the firm to grant an increase of pay.

IN THE WORLD OF LABOR. The trouble caused by the employment of non-union tailors on the building 14 Fourth avenue was settled yesterday by the non-union men joining the New York Tailors' Union.

The Electric Wiremen's Union, containing 1,100 members, has decided to demand eight hours a day's work and \$2.50 a day after Jan. 1, 1895. They are working nine hours for \$2 at present.

Non-union marble set by plumbers caused a strike of the union marble-workers on the new building at One Hundredth street and West End avenue, today.

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## STEAMSHIP LINES COMBINE.

Hamburg-American and Thingvall Companies One.

Joint Service Between New York and Scandinavian Ports.

HAMBURG, Dec. 11.—The Hamburg-American line of steamships and the Thingvall line of steamships, the latter of Copenhagen, to-day consolidated their interests in all traffic between Scandinavia and New York.

Arrangements have been made for a joint service between Copenhagen, Gothenburg and Christiania and New York, which will include regular weekly departures of steamships from both sides of the Atlantic.

The consolidation, the agents of both companies said, was one that concerns the freight traffic alone. The magnitude of the interests involved may be imagined when it is known that the Hamburg-American line alone owns ninety-nine ships, of which fifty-eight are sea-going vessels. The Thingvall line owns six ocean steamers.

THE MAYOR'S "DIPLOMACY." Mr. Gilroy Tells About the Appointment of a Platt Republican.

Mayor Gilroy was a bit embarrassed today, or at least nonplussed, when he was asked to talk about an interview which Thomas C. Platt gave out before he started for Boston last night. In the interview he says that the police would not have been permitted to do their duty, "but for the diplomacy which enabled us to obtain the bi-partisan Police Board."

The Mayor was asked to-day as to what sort of diplomacy was meant. "I really cannot say what Mr. Platt meant by that," said Mr. Gilroy, and he looked as innocent as a new-born babe. "Could it mean a deal?" suggested the reporter, with equal blandness.

"Well, really, I suppose it might be taken to mean that, but then there was no deal, nothing of the kind. I appointed Gen. Kerwin and Mr. Murray to the Police Board because I believe the Police Board ought to be bi-partisan. There certainly was no deal with Mr. Platt. Why, I have not even seen him but once in three years."

Atgird and Substitutes All Aways. CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The State of Illinois is without an Executive head, and there is nobody in the State qualified under the law to act as substitute. Gov. Altgeld is in Hot Springs, Ark.; Lieut.-Gov. Gill is in California; Senator Campbell, President pro tem of the Senate, is in Federal City in Canada, and nobody knows where Speaker Crafts is.

Dying at the Age of 100. "Granny" Jefferson, who says she is 100 years old, and who was formerly a slave on the plantation of Thomas Jefferson, is dying at the home of her grandson, 147 West Twenty-seventh street. She has a daughter living who is seventy-seven years old, and a grandson of thirty-five.

Prominent Kansas Dead. HUPCHINSON, Kan., Dec. 11.—R. R. Price, President of the Kansas Cattle Company, ex-World's Fair Commissioner, and one of the most influential citizens of Kansas, died last night after an operation for appendicitis.

Sheehan One of Us Now. Lieut.-Gov. W. F. Sheehan has come from Buffalo to New York to practice law, and to sit at 22 Nassau street. He says he is out of politics for good.

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Warehouses: 140-155 East 14th St., N. Y. CITY. — Selling public will please not be misled by the name of Sohmer. The name Sohmer is used by one of a number of cheap piano makers. Our name is Sohmer.

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## DANGER TO FOREIGNERS?

Angry Feeling Against Them in Peking Increasing.

PEKIN, Dec. 11.—The angry feeling of the Chinese population here against foreigners is increasing.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The Globe this afternoon, in connection with the despatch from Peking announcing that the anti-foreign feeling is increasing there, has a letter from a British resident in China, who occupies an important position, which brings him in touch with the Mandarins and the masses. The writer says:

"A tragedy may occur any day, and when the Japanese come within sight of the capital I feel certain that every foreigner will be massacred."

"The Foreign Ministers will incur a perfectly insane risk if they remain there after the ice has closed the port of Tien-Tsin."

"The greatest danger is in the fact that nearly all the soldiers are members of secret societies, which are ready to break out at the first chance."

Minister Armstrong & Co. announce that, owing to the fact that the Chinese Government is secretly negotiating the issue of a 5 per cent. loan, they have given up the attempt to float a 4-1/2 per cent. loan, and have returned their contract to do so.

President of the French Chamber Critically Ill. PARIS, Dec. 11.—M. Burdeau, President of the Chamber of Deputies, who was Minister of Finance in the Cabinet of which M. Casimir-Perier was Premier and Minister of Foreign Affairs, just previous to his election to the Presidency of the French Republic, is critically ill.

He is suffering from congestion of the lungs.

M. Burdeau was born at Lyons on Sept. 10, 1851 and served during the

Francisco-Prussian war in the army until he was wounded and taken as a prisoner to Germany. In November, 1881, he became Chief of the Cabinet of M. Paul Bert, Minister of Public Instruction. In 1885 M. Burdeau was elected to represent one of the Rhone districts in the Chamber of Deputies. In 1890 he was elected Minister of the Interior for the Chamber of Deputies. He was elected President of the Chamber of Deputies in July of the present year.

MRS. NAVARRO RECOVERING. Her Husband Denies Reports that She is in a Dangerous Condition.

LONDON, Dec. 11.—The sensational reports circulated in regard to the condition of Mrs. Mary Anderson-Navarro, who was delivered of a son on Friday last, the child dying a few hours later, as exclusively announced by the Associated Press early yesterday morning, are without foundation.

Mr. E. Antonio Navarro, her husband, said at 1 o'clock this afternoon that Mrs. Navarro was progressing very favorably.

The Hungarian Premier Treated to Another Ovation. BUDAPEST, Dec. 11.—An immense crowd gathered to-day in front of the Parliament buildings and treated Dr. Wekerle, the Hungarian Premier, to an ovation, which was a sequel to the unparalleled scene of excitement which was witnessed in Parliament yesterday, when he announced that the Emperor, as King of Hungary, had given his sanction to the Ecclesiastical bills.

Two Athletes Asphyxiated. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 11.—Charles Johnson and Gustave Wennerberg were smothered to death by illuminating gas this morning at their lodgings on Stevenson street. Both were prominent in athletic circles.

Brown purchasing examine the Free Wool Carpets at Cowperthwaite's new store, 104 West 14th st. Low prices and easy terms. 104 West 14th st.

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